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Docket No.: 21413 US (C038435/0185654)

**REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*) Examiner: C. L. Fronda
Serial No.: 10/528,892) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: March 23, 2005)
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
VITAMIN B₆**

New York, New York
September 13, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before September 18, 2007. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due,

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please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Because the Office Action made the rejection of the pending claims final, consideration of this response pursuant to the expedited procedure for response after final rejection set forth in MPEP § 714.13 (8th Ed., Rev. 5, Aug. 2006, pp. 700-261 to 700-262) respectfully is solicited.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS: begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS: begin on page 5 of this paper.